



## **The Prisons (Delhi Amendment) Act, 1956**

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[16th May, 1956]

**An Act to amend the Prisons Act, 1894, in its application to the State of Delhi.**

BE it enacted by the Delhi State Legislative Assembly in the Seventh Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

Short title  
and com-  
mencement

1. (1) This Act may be called the Prisons (Delhi Amendment) Act, 1956.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the Chief Commissioner may, by notification in the official Gazette, appoint.

Amendment  
of Section  
46, Act IX  
of 1894.

2. In section 46 of the Prisons Act, 1894 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act)—

(i) sub-section (12) shall be omitted;

(ii) in the proviso the words “or to whipping” shall be omitted.

Amendment  
of Sec-  
tion 47, Act  
IX of  
1894.

3. In sub-section (1) of section 47 of the principal Act, clause (4) shall be omitted.

Amendment  
of Section  
50, Act IX  
of 1894.

4. In sub-section (1) of section 50 of the principal Act, the words “or of whipping” shall be omitted.

Amendment  
of Section  
51, Act IX  
of 1894.

5. In sub-section (2) of section 51 of the principal Act, the words “and, in the case of offences for which whipping is awarded, the Superintendent shall record the substance of the evidence of the witnesses, the defence of the prisoner, and the finding with the reasons therefor” shall be omitted.

Repeal of  
Section 53,  
Act IX of  
1894.

6. Section 53 of the principal Act is hereby repealed.

<sup>1</sup>15th August, 1956, *vide* Notification No. F. 4(96)/55-GA&R, dated the 12th July, 1956, see Delhi State Gazette, Part V, dated 19th July, 1956, p. 293.